



*Do Your Part for Earth Day*  
*Saturday, April 21, 2007*

***Help Reduce the use of Plastic Bags!  
Bring Your Own Bag and Receive  
a Rebate.***

*Did you know?*

- *25,000 tonnes of plastic bags per year end up in the GVRD landfill.*
- *More than 1 million sea birds and 100,000 other marine animals die annually by ingesting plastic.*
- *Plastic bags can block drains and cause flooding.*
- *It requires approx. 1.5 million barrels of oil to manufacture the 10 billion plastic bags used yearly by Canadians.*
- *Plastic bags can take hundreds of years to degrade.*
- *Several cities and countries already ban or tax plastic bags.*

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